IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.: 10/589,503 Confirm. No.: 9443

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For: OPTICAL DISC, ILLEGAL COPY FINDING SYSTEM AND

METHOD USING OPTICAL DISC, OPTICAL DISC MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL DISC

MANUFACTURING METHOD

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 8, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant includes herewith a Petition for Extension of Time (One Month) with necessary fees as a necessary submission in addition to the present Response. The time for response now extended to August 8, 2009, this Response is timely filed.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The claims are presented as shown on the following pages under the heading LISTING OF THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.